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Responsive Cancers

GROUP ART UNIT: 1642

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated October 2, 2002, Applicant requests that the above-captioned application be amended as follows:

In the Claims:

Please cancel claims 16 and 21-65, as drawn to a non-elected invention.

REMARKS

Applicant elects without traverse to prosecute the claims of Group I, namely claims 1-15 and 17-20. The balance of the claims have been cancelled. If the Examiner has any questions or comments regarding the foregoing, please telephone the undersigned. If any fees are inadvertently omitted or if any additional fees are required or have been overpaid, please appropriately charge or credit those fees to Conley, Rose & Tayon, P.C., Deposit Account Number 03-2769.

Respectfully submitted,

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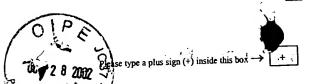
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